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Every New England Farmer can harvest greater crops if he uses Lowell Animal Fertilizers. Today the use of a dependable fertilizer is an urgent duty. Fertilizers are not an expense. The present high market prices of all farm products make Lowell Animal Fertilizers a better paying investment than ever before.

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THEY CAN'T LOAF—It's Lay or Bust and they don't Bust.

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which will make it easy to carry out your purpose.

Put aside a certain amount each week and you will receive a check on December 13th for the full amount, plus interest.

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**First National Bank**

Bennington, Vt.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Benjamin Mason of North Adams visited briefly in town Friday.

William McLaughlin is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Mrs. Charles E. Wola and son, Charles are spending a few days with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. W. H. Barnham of Westpellet is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Howe.

Mrs. William Shanahan of Grove street, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Mary Terrell of Gage street, who has been ill of influenza for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary J. Toomey and daughter Miss Catherine Toomey of Gage street who have been ill of influenza, are improving.

Mrs. E. M. Voce of Calais, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Mills, and expects to spend the winter in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graves, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia, have returned to their home here.

The Misses Blanche and Lillian McDevitt, who have been visiting their father in Dorset, have returned and have resumed their work here.

Morris Fleisberg has returned to Troy and resumed his studies at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute having spent the holidays with his brother Max Fleisberg.

Lost small dog—Strayed Thursday, probably into the country. Dog had rough dark coat, short legs. Reward for information or return. Elliot, 487 W. or Rogers, phone 188 R. Adv.

Miss Betty Kenney has returned to Albany where she resumed her studies at the Albany Business college after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenney.

Miss Gladys Fauley returned to Boston today where she will resume her duties in an employment office after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fauley of Safford street.

Mrs. H. C. Harmon left this morning for Cambridge, N. Y., where she will reside in the future. Her husband Rev. Harmon has accepted a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town.

Mrs. Margaret Larin and two daughters, Miss Louise Larin and Miss Margaret Larin left today for New Britain, Conn. Miss Margaret Larin is a member of the graduating class and her mother and sister will remain in New Britain until after the exercises next Tuesday.

The public is cordially invited to the services of the First Baptist church, W. G. Towart, pastor, Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. "The Three Great Words" will be the theme of the sermon. "Do Not Enter Here" will be the subject for the Juniors. The right hand of fellowship and the communion will follow the sermon. Men's class after church. 7:30 evening service, subject of sermon. "What will we have for the moral equivalent of war?"

### AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Bennington Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Bennington People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experienced with different remedies without relief:

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Darrow has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Bennington sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Darrow speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you.

Wilson Darrow, 314 So. Branch St., says: "My back gave me considerable trouble when I stooped over and sharp twinges would shoot through it. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and since then I have had no return of the trouble."

Get 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Darrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## EFFECT OF WAR ON WOMEN'S DRESS

With the signing of the armistice thousands of American women laid aside their working uniforms. Y. W. C. A. war workers who are not to be retained for reconstruction war service laid aside their pretty horizon blue suits. Y. M. C. A. workers, recalled from the overseas corps, government employees mustered out of service and thousands of girls in munition factories are now facing a new period in women's dress. The war has changed the general trend of styles for all women.

Comfort, with no unnecessary frills, has been the keynote of the war worker's uniform. Women in war work discovered to their great joy that they did not have to do much thinking about their clothes. Uncle Sam, the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross did their thinking for them, and it was done so well that it is extremely doubtful if the business women will ever be suited with anything less practical.

Once having been used to pockets everywhere in her skirt and in the coat of her suit, no woman will ever again be satisfied with only the makeshift of a hand bag. The war taught women that pockets in their suits and dresses were indispensable accessories to comfort. A skirt waist buttoned to the throat, with soft collar and tie, rather helped a woman out of the habit of wearing a jaw out waist in a business office. As for the girl who worked in a munition factory, she has learned to work with her hands and to wear overalls. In all probability she will not go back to skirts while she works in a shop.

Faithful Fashion, with nearly all of her creators in the trenches, has been pretty much out of a job. But from the war she has drawn a wealth of new ideas for the things that women will wear in 1919. She has put a bit of gold braid here and a frog there, stuck the feather worn by a popular regiment in her bonnet and got her clothes on the military lines of a soldier's uniform.

This is the first war that has ever seen women in uniform. New and straighter lines and a more direct simplicity in everything that women wear will be the first outcome of this innovation in war time fashions.

### \*\*\*\*\* NO MAN'S FACTORY. \*\*\*\*\*

On a peace basis industry faces the most gigantic reconstruction problem the United States has ever known.

The Y. W. C. A. has just published some interesting figures which show how vitally the women of this country are involved in this question of social adjustment.

There is a "No Man's Factory" near New York where two thousand women are employed in the manufacture of uniforms. There is not a single man on the payroll.

The United States now has large groups of factory trained women.

1,500,000 trained in war and other essential industries.

275,000 in textiles.

800,000 in commerce.

125,000 in food—spice, tobacco and similar factories.

212,000 in clothing factories.

130,000 in hosiery and knit goods.

95,000 making shoes.

100,000 trained to make bolts and rivets, to run drill presses and to work in machine shops and foundries.

Before the war the largest number of women workers to be found anywhere in this country was in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York.

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Troy, N. Y.

### EAST RUPERT

Miss Brooks resumed her school duties Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. Dennison and son attended their aunt's, Mrs. Fischer's, funeral at Rupert last Tuesday.

Earl H. Hill and wife and their son James and Miss Clara Kellogg were guests of B. Ladd's family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Johnson of Manchester was a guest of Earl Harwood's family Sunday and called to see Mabel Danforth Monday.

Charles T. Wiley took down a large load of people to a dance held at Mr. Thompson's of Manchester last Friday evening.

John Farwell of Sharon, Vt., called to see B. Ladd last Friday. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Mary Harwood at Dorset for the winter.

Mrs. Earl Hill accompanied her son and Miss Kellogg to Manchester on Wednesday and Mrs. Hill remained with her mother and al. until Thursday night. Her son returned to Cobleskill Thursday morning.

### CANEGATE

Leon E. ... is now stationed at Ellington, N. C., was home for a short time last Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veara.

Conny Jackson has returned to Atkinson, N. C. after spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

The Misses Jennie and Margaret Jackson have returned to their work in Bennington after spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

### NOW OPEN

## Christmas Thrift Club

**First National Bank**  
North Bennington, Vt.

Come in and join now—be one of the early birds.  
Five different classes, viz:

25c weekly | \$1.00 weekly  
50c weekly | \$2.00 weekly  
\$5.00 weekly

We pay interest at our regular rate on all club accounts where payments are kept up when due.

If you once get the habit you will keep it up. Most of our old club members renew each year, but we want to have a large number of NEW MEMBERS.

Parents, start your children in with a 25c a week club or more and it will teach them to save.

### Economy in Cooking

The lower priced meats are nourishing and pleasing when soups, stews, pot roasts, croquettes, etc. are spiced with Slade's Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Allspice, Cloves, Paprika, Celery Salt, Onion Salt, etc.

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